

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A device for partitioning an extruded or coextruded plastic parison to give at least one semifinished open-surface product comprising at least one means of partitioning the plastic parison and at least one draw-off means for pulling the plastic parison over the means of partitioning thereby compensating for a resistance of the means of partitioning, wherein the draw-off means is heatable or coolable and the means of partitioning the plastic parison is a body of triangular cross section which has been arranged transversely to a direction of extrusion.

2. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the draw-off means is (i) a smooth, profiled, and grooved surface, (ii) a coated surface, or (iii) a smooth, profiled, grooved and coated surface.

3. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the draw-off means comprises at least one driven roll.

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device further comprises a holder for at least one of the means of partitioning the plastic parison and the draw-off means.

8. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the holder is a spacer for the semifinished open-surface products.

9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the draw-off means has been set into recesses on the means of partitioning the plastic parison.

11. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device further comprises a means of guiding the semifinished open-surface products for controlling the distance between the semifinished products.

12. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the means of guiding comprises guide rollers.

13. (currently amended) A process comprising partitioning an extruded or coextruded plastic parison to give at least one semifinished open-surface product, with a device comprising at least one means of partitioning the plastic parison and at least one draw-off means for pulling the plastic parison over the means of partitioning thereby compensating for a resistance of the means of partitioning, wherein the draw-off means is heatable or coolable and the means of partitioning the plastic parison is a body of triangular cross section which has been arranged transversely to a direction of extrusion.

14. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the draw-off means comprises at least two driven rolls.

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~5~~1, wherein the body is metallic.

19. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the body is metallic and has a coating of plastic.
20. (canceled)
21. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the guide rollers are driven.
22. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 21 wherein the guide rollers can be moved transversely to a direction of extrusion.
23. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 13, where the device further comprises a holder for at least one of the means of partitioning the plastic parison and the draw-off means.
24. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 23, further comprising heating or cooling the holder.
25. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 12 wherein the guide rollers are heatable or coolable.
26. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 13 wherein the device further comprises a means of guiding the semifinished open-surface products for controlling the distance between the semifinished products.
27. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 26 wherein the means of guiding comprises guide rollers.
28. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 27 wherein the guide rollers are heatable or coolable.

29. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 27 wherein the guide rollers are driven.

30. (canceled)

31. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 7 wherein the holder is heatable or coolable.

32. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the means of partitioning is heatable or coolable.

33. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 13 wherein the means of partitioning is heatable or coolable.